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Lynnea B. Kennelly
Lynnea B. Kennelly**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PRIORITY APPLICATION OF: Schultz *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/740,615

FILED: December 18, 2000

FOR: **PLASMON RESONANT PARTICLES,
METHODS AND APPARATUS**

EXAMINER: Lam, A.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRM. No: 1773

Transmittal

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Sir:

1. In response to the final Office Action mailed **October 17, 2005**, applicant submits:

- ☒ An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
- ☒ A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Two-month Time Extension
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$475 covering the fees due.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$475** in payment of the appeal and time extension fees due
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. **50-2207**.

Respectfully submitted,

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